

CAROLINA WHISKEY SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Its Professor Surprised at Sentence to Southern Penitentiary.

HAD MANY STUDENTS

Science of Liquor Making Disseminated Amid the Mountains.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The State of North Carolina, which long boasted of its dryness, and the citizens of which for a thirst quencher rather would partake of the dew from a cotton blossom than sip the moonshine peddled throughout its various counties, had up to within the last few days a school the sole purpose of which was to disseminate the knowledge and science of making liquor.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer is authority for this statement. Mr. Kramer passed the best part of the present week in North Carolina. He discovered that "likker" still is being dispensed in the "old North State," despite the warnings and regulations of the Federal Government. He was told and he confirmed the report that in the mountains of the State a "school" had been organized to teach the gentle art of "boozing" manufacture.

The particular "principles" who headed this "educational" institution had a number of pupils on his list. He has a complete outfit—not books, but "cooking" utensils. He gave to his pupils each day instructions whereby they would become perfect in the art of whiskey making. Most of his pupils graduated with highest honors and were well satisfied with the "course."

One night the "Doctor of Boozology" discovered that his institution, books, paraphernalia, pots, pans and glasses were missing. He applied to the Sheriff of the county in which the educational institution was located. He demanded that his property be returned to him.

The famous North Carolina "educator" is now serving a penitentiary sentence much to his surprise, and prohibition officials of the State are scouring the boundaries of the Commonwealth for other evidence of propaganda along "educational" lines of this character.

5 HELD FOR DEALING IN FORGED BOOZE LABELS

Brooklyn Druggist Arrested on Charge of Selling.

William E. Burwell, James McCall, Michael Camperling, Raffae Coppola and Tony Javarone were held yesterday in \$5,000 bail each by United States Commissioner Edward J. Collins charged with trafficking in counterfeit internal revenue liquor tax stamps and bogus whiskey labels.

Burwell, who says he is from Connecticut, was arrested in the Broadway Central Hotel, where it is alleged he attempted to sell Secret Service Agent Peter A. Rubano 100,000 of the spurious stamps at \$3 a dozen.

After Burwell's arrest six secret service agents raided an office in a bank building at 236 Lafayette street, where they arrested the four other men. Thousands of forged stamps and liquor labels were seized in the office.

Edward C. King, owner of King's Pharmacy, at 556 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, was arrested by Detectives Caracole and McQuirk of Inspector Ryan's staff. He was charged with selling liquor, and among his customers, it is alleged, were many employees of the Long Island Railroad. United States Commissioner Barmore held King in \$5,000 bail.

SPHINX, UNDER COVER ALSO, TO FIGHT DRYS

Secret Society Formed for Big Silent Campaign.

Declaring that agents of prohibition and blue law societies conceal their identity from the public and that no one knows the inner workings of these organizations except the members, the National Order of Sphinx has been organized to fight for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act. Members of Sphinx, it is announced, will

retaliate in this way by utilizing the same methods as the anti-liquor advocates, preserving deepest secrecy regarding their identity and methods.

George Julian Houtain, 206 Broadway, attorney for the new order, said it is a secret fraternal organization, with membership open to all qualified voters, and that the members will engage in politics in every Congress district. Mr. Houtain intimated that if prohibition is repealed it will be because the secret agents of Sphinx are shrewder than the secretly operating "blues," and laid down the gauntlet for a silent struggle.

UNIONS URGED TO PRESS FOR 2.75 P. C. BEER BILL

John Sullivan Opposes Pending Repeal Measure.

John Sullivan, vice-president of the State Federation of Labor, yesterday urged union delegates to attend the hearing in Albany on Tuesday on the proposed repeal of the State prohibition enforcement law and of the 2.75 per cent. beer act. Mr. Sullivan contended that the Federal statutes are sufficient to provide for enforcement, and believes the Mullin-Gage bill, repealing the 2.75 per cent. beer measure, should be defeated because the workingmen of the State ought not to be deprived of beer. Mr. Sullivan said the Governor and the legislators should work to obtain amendments to the Volstead act to permit beer again to come into the market. He said:

"We boast of liberty, and yet our Federal Government has already enacted a law and it is now proposed that the State of New York enact a law which interferes most irritatingly and repulsively with the personal habits and private rights of the people. Labor has no objection to the reasonable enforcement of any law, but it does object to a proposal which only seeks further oppression without pointing out or suggesting any relief from an intolerable situation."

ROBBERS LOOT FAILED BANK.

MOLINO, Fla., Feb. 5.—A robber's lot is not always a happy one. The Sheriff is searching for one or more badly disguised bank robbers who broke into the State Bank here this week, even carrying away the safety deposit boxes to inspect them in the privacy of distant woods.

But the bank had failed four months before and there was no loot.

HYLAN AT BANQUET.

Mayor Hyman attended the annual banquet of the Uniformed Engineers' Benevolent Association of the Fire Department in the Waldorf-Astoria last night, but did not deliver an address because of an attack of bronchitis. Comptroller Craig, Aldermanic President La Guardia and former Gov. Smith, who promised to speak, were not present.

PRIZE CHURCH TOWN WITHOUT BLUE LAWS

McColl, South Carolina, Has Record Membership, With Prudes at Minimum.

WENT OVER TOP IN WAR

Only Two Men and One Boy Non-Churchmen in City's Population of 2,119.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 4.—McColl, in Marlboro county, South Carolina, with a population of 2,119, enjoys the distinction of having probably the largest proportionate church membership of any town in the country. According to a religious survey made public to-day, every man in the town except two is a church member, every woman and every girl beyond 12 years of age is a church member and there is only one boy above 12 who is not a member of the church.

McColl is just like any other small town and the people do not get up at five o'clock in the morning to go to church, neither do they have all day services as a rule. Unlike a number of Carolina cities of larger population, which prohibit the sale of soft drinks and even stamps on Sundays, McColl has soda fountains that dispense kickless drinks to the thirsty churchgoers. Most of the population goes to church twice Sunday, while the "movie" share attendance with prayer meetings Wednesday night.

Automobile rides, strolls and other recreations are not frowned upon and are indulged in even by the deacons, elders and other church officials. Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists predominate. Women may wear spider web hosiery and shortened skirts without fear of censure, and no movement has been started there yet for censorship of the movies.

McColl furnished as many men for the military service as any town of its size, went over the top in all patriotic campaigns and the inhabitants say they are now enjoying liberty and freedom in a righteous and conservative way.

It is unlike the town of Duvest, S. C., which still has principles more like those of Zion City. The Duvest Railway does not operate trains into that town on Sunday, and there was a time several years ago when it was said the people there cooped up their chickens to prevent the roosters from crowing on that day.

HOUSE OVERRIDES VETO BY 271 TO 16

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raise no objection to the reduction resolution. The necessity for the resolution arose when it was found that Secretary Baker was determined to recruit the army to 280,000 men, the strength authorized in the army reorganization act, regardless of the fact that in the appropriation bill for the current year Congress allowed for only 175,000. The practice has been to have a smaller army than was authorized so that it could be increased without further legislation in an emergency.

KAHN THINKS SENATE WILL OVERRIDE VETO

Author of Army Bill Happy Over House's Action.

Representative Julius Kahn of California, chairman of the Committee of Military Affairs of the House, who was here last night to address the Far Western Travelers Association at the Hotel Astor, expressed approbation when he learned that the House of Repre-

sentatives had repassed his army enlistment bill over President Wilson's veto. He predicted that the Senate also would repass his bill, but not by so large a majority. He added: "I always have been for preparedness and I believe the condition of affairs in this country warrants a cut of the enlisted force of the army to 175,000 men. If anything untoward should happen, the patriotism of this country immediately would bring to the colors a force that would handle the situation that might arise."

COAL CONTROL URGED BY GEOLOGICAL HEAD

Dr. Smith Heard on Calder Regulation Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Regulation of the coal industry to prevent prices rising too high or going too low was advocated to-day before the Senate committee considering the Calder coal regulation bill by Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey.

Further light on coal mining profits of 1920 was also developed by reexam-

ination of David L. Wing, statistician, employed by the Calder investigating committee, who cited cases where operators took as much as \$7.91 profit margins on coal which cost \$4.12 to mine. The lowest profit a ton, he estimated was \$1.72, but only June, July and August earnings were considered.

Dr. Smith was led into talks with Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, on cross-examination, the latter asserting the witness was aiming "at a John D. Rockefeller stabilization of industry, to prevent competition."

URGE MRS. ROOSEVELT FOR PLACE IN CABINET

Attorney Proposes Widow of 'T. R.' at Portia Club.

Gustavus A. Rogers, lawyer of 66 Broadway, addressed the Portia Club, composed of women law graduates, at the Hotel Astor yesterday, and advanced a proposal for the designation of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the ex-President, as a member of the next Cabinet. There seemed to be no question of women's place in politics henceforth, he said, and women have been better equipped than Mrs. Roosevelt.

"Theodore Roosevelt," said Mr. Rogers, "has left us more than a memory. He left a wife, sublime in her widowhood; loved, respected and revered."

"It would be a very effective means of recognizing and meeting a present

day problem for President-elect Harding to invite this estimable lady to accept a place in his Cabinet. Should she consent, her fine experience and training and the inspiration from her deceased husband would make for the welfare of mankind in this country and help the men as well."

Mr. Rogers said it was not necessary to go back to the time of the Crusades to demonstrate women's adaptability to leadership.

INSANE MAN LEAPS TO DEATH.

Jacob Lipsky, 633 Cauldwell avenue, The Bronx, leaped out of a fourth floor window of his home yesterday while he was being guarded by Patrolman George Crouch of the Morrisania station until the arrival of an ambulance. According to the officer Lipsky had become suddenly insane from suffering with tuberculosis.

The ambulance siren was heard in the street and Patrolman Crouch rose to open the door to take Lipsky down. The man started from his chair, whirled about and leaped out of the window. He was killed instantly.

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